



January 2, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

As you prepare for a new semester at USF and assuming you meet the criteria outlined below, we encourage you to apply for the Dollars for Staff Scholars Scholarship administered by the USF Staff Senate.

The **Dollars for Staff Scholars Fund (520015)** was established in 1994 as a scholarship to benefit Staff employees enrolled in for-credit classes. Each semester, our Staff employees are eligible to apply for a scholarship through this program, when registered for the semester at USF. The fund is primarily supported through the annual Faculty & Staff Campaign. Eligibility requirements include the following:

- Must be currently working on any USF campus as a full-time Staff employee with permanent status. Longevity of service may be considered.
- Must have achieved a minimum of 3.00 cumulative USF GPA. Competitive applicants may exceed this minimum GPA requirement.
- Must have completed a minimum of six (6) credit hours total at USF during the last three (3) semesters (fall, spring, and summer).
- Must be currently enrolled at USF for this current semester.
- Must submit an essay explaining how this scholarship will help you (150-300 words). Essays will be reviewed by the Senate Operations Committee for consideration of the award.

If you meet the listed criteria, please complete the attached application electronically and return with requested documents as indicated on the application.

The application period for Spring 2025 is Friday, January 24th through Friday, January 31st.

No applications will be accepted after January 31st after 5:00 PM.

Thank you,

Georgia Mackenzie

Senate Operations Committee

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